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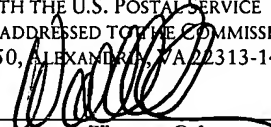
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/810,096	Group Art Unit: 3735
Filing Date: March 26, 2004	Confirmation No.: 8198
Title: CARDIAC DISEASE TREATMENT AND DEVICE	Customer No.: 25764
	Docket No.: 59013 - 331630

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 5, 2006. This Notice states that the above-identified application was abandoned by the applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings in the period set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 8, 2006.

Although the notice states that they were not received by the Office, the applicants did submit a replacement sheet containing drawing figure 6 revised in conformance with the Office's requirement. This replacement drawing sheet was mailed on February 24, 2006, in connection with a Submission Of Replacement Drawings. A copy of the Submission Of Replacement Drawing, the replacement drawing sheet containing Figure 6, as well as the associated cover letter and dated express mail label are enclosed.

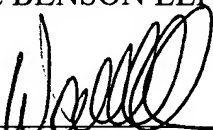
Since these enclosed documents show that the applicant did timely file the corrected drawings, it is requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application passed to issuance. No fee is believed to be necessary for this action. However, should any

fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029. and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 29, 2006